

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

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8MT0/01

Music Technology

Advanced Subsidiary

COMPONENT 1: Recording

Task

You must have:

Audio files provided by Pearson on the website.

Instructions for Teachers

- Recordings must be submitted digitally in the format detailed in the Administrative Support Guide found on the Pearson website, along with the logbook and authentication form.
- Each candidate submission must be presented separately and this must be clearly marked with the paper reference, centre number, candidate name and candidate number.
- Centres must retain backup copies of all recordings and proprietary software files.
- All assessment materials must be sent to the examiner to arrive by 15 May 2022.

Information for Candidates

- The total mark for this component is 48.

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Recording Task

Produce a stereo mix of the song *Without You (Miley Cyrus Remix)* by The Kid LAROI and Miley Cyrus.

You should create a mix that sounds as close as possible to '8MT001_Without_You_Guide_Track.wav'.

Use only the audio files that have been provided by Pearson on the website.

You must not include '8MT001_Without_You_Guide_Track.wav' or any samples from it in your mix.

For some parts, multiple takes have been provided; you may wish to use more than one take to replicate production features.

The structure of the song should not be changed in any way. The fade out should match '8MT001_Without_You_Guide_Track.wav'. Ensure the silences at the beginning and at the end do not exceed 2 seconds.

The audio files have been recorded at 93 bpm.

You must demonstrate competencies in use of EQ, dynamic processing, effects, stereo, balance and blend.

The following audio files have been provided:

8MT001_Without_You_Guide_Track.wav

8MT001_Without_You_Acoustic_Guitar

- 8MT001_Without_You_Acoustic_Guitar_Take_1.wav
- 8MT001_Without_You_Acoustic_Guitar_Take_2.wav
- 8MT001_Without_You_Acoustic_Guitar_Take_3.wav
- 8MT001_Without_You_Acoustic_Guitar_Take_4.wav

8MT001_Without_You_Bass

- 8MT001_Without_You_Bass_Take_1.wav
- 8MT001_Without_You_Bass_Take_2.wav
- 8MT001_Without_You_Bass_Take_3.wav

8MT001_Without_You_Female_Backing_Vocal

- 8MT001_Without_You_Female_Backing_Vocal_Take_1.wav
- 8MT001_Without_You_Female_Backing_Vocal_Take_2.wav
- 8MT001_Without_You_Female_Backing_Vocal_Take_3.wav

8MT001_Without_You_Female_Lead_Vocal

- 8MT001_Without_You_Female_Lead_Vocal_Take_1.wav
- 8MT001_Without_You_Female_Lead_Vocal_Take_2.wav
- 8MT001_Without_You_Female_Lead_Vocal_Take_3.wav

8MT001_Without_You_Keyboard

- 8MT001_Without_You_Keyboard_Pad.wav
- 8MT001_Without_You_Keyboard_Piano.wav
- 8MT001_Without_You_Keyboard_Synth.wav

8MT001_Without_You_Male_Backing_Vocal

- 8MT001_Without_You_Male_Backing_Vocal_Take_1.wav
- 8MT001_Without_You_Male_Backing_Vocal_Take_2.wav
- 8MT001_Without_You_Male_Backing_Vocal_Take_3.wav

8MT001_Without_You_Male_Lead_Vocal

- 8MT001_Without_You_Male_Lead_Vocal_Take_1.wav
- 8MT001_Without_You_Male_Lead_Vocal_Take_2.wav
- 8MT001_Without_You_Male_Lead_Vocal_Take_3.wav

These tracks have been produced without any processing, allowing you to make appropriate choices in your mix to replicate production features of '8MT001_Without_You_Guide_Track.wav'.

Align all audio files to begin at the start of bar 1.

You must:

- ensure your recording is free from unwanted distortion and noise
- replicate, as far as possible, the stereo field, EQ, dynamic processing, effects and production features of '8MT001_Without_You_Guide_Track.wav'
- ensure your fade out matches '8MT001_Without_You_Guide_Track.wav'.

You may:

- compile performances from more than one audio file
- correct occasional performance mistakes or omissions using short sections of the audio provided.

You must not:

- include additional audio, MIDI or virtual instruments in your mix
- use virtual instrument player or drum replacement software
- substitute alternative recordings for any of the audio provided
- use samples from '8MT001_Without_You_Guide_Track.wav' in your mix.

You must be in sole charge of the mixing process. Group work, sharing of DAW files/ templates between candidates and the use of step-by-step guides/video tutorials is not permitted.

You must submit your recording digitally in the format detailed in the Administrative Support Guide, found on the Pearson website.

